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May 13, 1959

Dear Mr. Dulles:

May we express to you our sincere thanks for your great generosity in speaking with the bi-partisan group of fifty freshmen Members of the House of Representatives on the evening of May 12.

There is no question but what the educative value of this exercise was extraordinarily significant and clearly could not have been so without your brilliant and friendly assistance.

Again, kindest thanks.

Respectfully yours,

Jan H. Cerf

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With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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Allen V. Dulles Director

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13 MAY 1959

Mr. E. Thomas Colosimo Arrow, Inc. 1166 - 19th Street, N. W. Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Colosimo:

Thank you very much for your letter regarding the Communist-sponsored World Youth Festival in Vienna. As you may be aware, this government is not in a position to prevent the attendance at the Festival by individual Americans, and it is recognized that some patriotic, anti-Communist Americans, motivated by curiosity, the desire for contact with foreign youth, and the prospect of inexpensive travel, will be attracted to the Festival just as many of our citizens are now attracted to visiting the Soviet Union. However, since the event is Communist-sponsored and Soviet-directed as well as financed, participation by U. S. organizations is discouraged.

The State Department stands ready to brief individual participants. If any Americans with an Indian background express an interest to attend this event, I suggest that you direct them to check with the State Department's Public Affairs Office so that they can be given pertinent background information.

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Personal Latter to the Director from

Mr. E. Thomas Colosimo

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- 1. This memorandum has attached a suggested reply to Mr. Colosimo's latter prepared for the Director's signature.
- 2. The American Youth Festival Organization, Inc., led by Miss Barbara Perry, is a rival organization to the official Communist-dominated New York committee. The extent of Communist infiltration of her effort and the extent to which she is a tool of their effort to increase American attendance is not known. Arrow, Inc., is a reputable erganization engaged in efforts to improve the lot of the American Indian.

Jou James H. CRITCHPIRID
Chief

Eastern Europe Division

Attachment: Letter reply

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